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### LOCAL NEWS

March winds!

April showers?

Mrs. W. H. Gibbons is reported very ill.

W. W. Berry is having an attractive front attached to his residence.

A number of St. Johns young folks went to Concho Saturday to attend a baile.

A. E. Johnson, the movie man, is certainly giving some good shows these days.

Attorney Fred W. Nelson has returned from a business trip to railroad points.

Spray your trees with ARSENATE OF LEAD.

St. Johns Drug Co., Distributors.

Naomi Connolly is seriously ill at her home in this city. Dr. Brown is in attendance.

The program and dance given by the Relief Society last Saturday night was a grand success.

SWEETS CANDY:

A Fresh New Supply again on display at St. Johns Drug Co.

B. L. Gibbons, the meat market man, went to Eagar Saturday returned Sunday with pork and beef.

M. H. Peterson is tearing down part of his house and having it remodelled into an up-to-date model of a home.

A commendable piece of road work is being done on commercial street by the road crew under direction of foreman Grover C. Udall.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sherwood of Richville spent a few days in town this week shopping and attending other business matters.

Hyrum Nelson of Eagar passed through town Tuesday, returning from Prescott, where he had been serving as a trial juror at the Federal term of court.

School in district number eleven will close April 13th. Although having a great deal of sickness in the town the school term has been quite a successful one.

E. J. Whiting and R. E. Connolly left Tuesday for the Whiting sawmill, where they will remain for the summer making lumber to supply the ever increasing demand of this article.

The mason work on the Isaacson-Danley store building was commenced Tuesday. Mr. Chas. Greig has the contract, and it goes without saying that the building will be rushed to completion.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Jarvis returned from Phoenix last Saturday where Mr. Jarvis has been attending the session of the State Legislature. Mr. Jarvis has improved in health while away, and say although the roses are blooming at the capital city, he is glad to be at home once more.

Where are we going to build the court house? Why not put it out in the big hollow or up at Salado or down at the Meadows? Good sites could be obtained at any of the above named places and in these days of the automobile distances are not to be considered.

The St. Johns Stake Academy closes next week.

Maurice Rothlisberger of Eagar was a business visitor to the county seat Wednesday.

Tourists are beginning to pass through more and more each day as the weather warms up.

Thomas and Mrs. Irwin motored in from Richville Monday, returning Wednesday.

Supervisor W. A. Saunders was doing business in the city during the forepart of the week.

E. R. DeWitt is busy these days building a frame house on his lot in the northwest part of the city.

Five sacks of Sears Roebuck and Monkey Ward Co's. arrived at the post-office Wednesday and the worst is not yet.

Hon. Wm. H. Gibbons returned from Prescott Monday where he served as a trial juror at the late session of the Federal court.

Mrs. Martha Brown, wife of Dr. Brown, left yesterday morning for the mountains to live on their homestead.

Roy Stradling spent a few days in the city this week. He left today with a bunch of cows which he will put on his ranch.

A. S. Russell was attending to some land matters before U. S. Commissioner, Chas. Jarvis, yesterday. Seth is enlarging his homestead in "pretty canyon."

Miss Lois Jarvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jarvis, who has been at Los Angeles with Senator Colter's mother for the past two months is at home again.

Miss Clara Barth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Barth, who has been enrolling clerk at the late session of the Arizona state legislature for the past two months arrived home Tuesday.

Elisha Averette and his son Joseph were business visitors here yesterday. They were trying to dispose of potatoes. Mr. Averette says that the prospects in Round Valley are the best for good crops this year and that a large acreage will be planted.

Marion Lund was in the city Wednesday from Greer with a big load of fine oats which he readily disposed of to our local merchants. Marion says that it has been very cold and the wind has been blowing a great deal at Greer for some time. He also reports prospects good for fine crops this year.

C. E. Owens, a member of the board of supervisors of Navajo county and J. H. Richards, treasurer of Navajo county were business visitors here this week. The business was to look into the taxation of those who are running sheep in Apache and Navajo counties and have the taxes adjusted between the two counties. They left yesterday for Holbrook.

The St. Johns Band boys are practicing regularly these days and the town is furnished quite frequently with free street musical treats. One would have to search far and wide to find a better little band than is found here in St. Johns. A good band is the life of any town and the St. Johns' people should rally to the support and maintenance of the St. Johns band. There is always need of funds for music, etc., a little financial help now and again will be greatly appreciated and amply repaid by the band.



# FORD

## THE UNIVERSAL CAR

### 320,817

Have been built and actually delivered to retail buyers since August 1, 1916. These figures—320,817—represent the actual number of cars manufactured by us since August 1st, 1917, and delivered by our agents to retail buyers. This unusual fall and winter demand for Ford cars makes it necessary for us to confine the distribution of cars only to those agents who have orders for immediate delivery to retail customers, rather than to permit any agent to stock cars in anticipation of later spring sales.

We are issuing this notice to intending buyers that they may protect themselves against delay or disappointment in securing Ford cars. If, therefore, you are planning to purchase a Ford car, we advise you to place your order and take delivery now.

Immediate orders will have prompt attention.

Delay in buying at this time may cause you to wait several months.

Enter your order today for immediate delivery with our authorized Ford agent listed below and don't be disappointed later on.

PRICES:  
Runabout \$345, Touring Car \$390, Coupelet \$505  
Town Car \$595, Sedan \$645, l. o. b. Detroit

**Ford Motor Company**

**Becker's Transcontinental Garage, Springerville, Ariz.**

Why worry about the high cost of vegetables? If you have a backyard why not get busy and turn it into a garden? Why pay outrageously high prices for onions, potatoes, cabbage, beans, peas, and all the other vegetables when with a few cents worth of seeds, a few square feet of ground and a little healthful outdoor work you can produce your own garden products? Never was there a time when the planting of gardens was calculated to interest so many people. The high cost of living has brought things to such a pass that the average family will absolutely be compelled to grow vegetables in the backyard or on adjoining vacant lots this year. Vegetables make up half the cost of food for summer consumption in most families. By careful selection of seeds and a little planning as to the arrangement of beds, the average head of a family can make his back-yard a profit-yielding area. The amount of labor required in the ordinary garden is not such as to take much time, and the expense is very small.

#### Dependancy Due to Constipation.

Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Adv.

Attorney F. W. Nelson of St. Johns was in Holbrook yesterday and today, on his return from a business trip to Phoenix. Mr. Nelson informed the editor that he will start a banking business in St. Johns within a short time, plans for the enterprise having been already perfected. The bank will be owned by Mr. Nelson and his associates, nearly all of whom are Apache county people. —Holbrook News.

### To The Citizens of Apache County:

As ordinary houseflies are the most dangerous pest with which we have to contend during the warm months, and as it has been demonstrated in many places (partially so in St. Johns, 1916) that flies can be easily exterminated by diligence on part of householders.

Also it being known that the most effective way to prevent flies is to destroy their breeding places, which are, unclean corrals, closets, stables and other places of filth.

We therefore ask that each and every landlord and tenant in Apache county, remove all filth from corrals and out houses by April 5th next, and render closets fly-proof, and keep vessel containing lime or ashes or dirt, inside the closet to use. An officer will be designated to instruct and assist in carrying out requests by the County Board of Health.

HEBER JARVIS, Chairman,  
T. J. BOULDIN, Secretary.

St. Johns, Arizona, March 12, 1917.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds.

J. L. Easley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says, "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly. Adv.

The Germans just fell six hundred thousand tons short of sinking the million tons of British shipping within a month, which set as their mark, commencing February third.

PIANO FOR SALE—See MRS. L. S. OVERSON, St. Johns, Arizona.

#### The Pneumonia Season.

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it. Adv.

### YOUR KIDNEYS.

St. Johns Residents Must Learn The Importance of Keeping Them Well.

Perfect health means that every organ of the body is performing its functions properly.

Perfect health cannot be enjoyed if the kidneys are weak and disordered.

Thousands testify that Doan's Kidney Pills have a reviving action on weak kidneys.

What this remedy has done in so many cases of this kind is the best proof of its merit.

Read the following: It's testimony gratefully given by a resident of this locality:

Mrs. M. J. Friend, 524 First Ave. S., Phoenix, Ariz., says: "Some years ago, I noticed that my kidneys were not acting right and I had pains across my back and in my sides. I was weak and unable to do any work, such as sweeping. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I did. One box rid me of all the pains and I have had no trouble from my kidneys since." 50c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.